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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIKAZU YANAI ET AL.) Examiner: R.N. Tillery
Application No.: 08/994,642) Group Art Unit: 2612
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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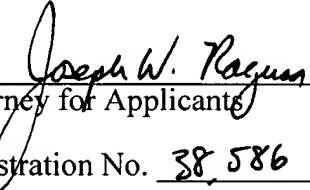
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The documents submitted herewith were previously cited as copending applications as originally filed, in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 6, 1998, and is being submitted in view of the changes to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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